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A SHOE WITH A LACE AND CLASP)

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the single ground of rejection included in the Office action are respectfully requested.